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Mr. Terry E. Goodwald
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Re: ALSCO Community Park/Meeting with PADER/EPA

Dear Mr. Goodwald:

This will confirm our recent telephone conversation regarding the meeting between representatives of PADER, EPA and Pennwalt which has been scheduled to be held on November 28, 1989, at 10:00 AM at EPA; Region III offices in Philadelphia. The primary objective of this meeting will be to discuss, per your request, the PADER/EPA's comments on the Pennwalt's draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report of May 3, 1989. These comments were provided in your letter of September 18, 1989.

We understand that this will be a technical meeting and, therefore, no legal representation would be necessary. Pennwalt representatives will include myself; Pennwalt's Project Manager, Doug Loutzenhiser; Jeff Pintenich and Robert Guidry, Project Manager and Senior Hydrogeologist from our environmental consultant Eckenfelder, Inc. (formerly AWARE, Inc.), respectively. As discussed during our telephone conversation, it would be helpful, with EPA's concurrence, to have a representative of EPA's consultant be present at this meeting since we believe that a number of EPA's comments relevant to the draft RI report will require some clarification and detailed discussion.

We have completed our review of the PADER/EPA'S comments and we will be prepared to discuss these comments during the meeting. To facilitate our discussion, we have classified these comments into two categories as follows:

- Comments that need no further discussion are comments No. 2, 4 thru 16, 18 thru 22, 27, 28, 34, 36 thru 39, 42 thru 45 and 47. We believe that responses to these comments are fairly straightforward and can be readily addressed.
- Comments that will require further discussion are comments No. 1, 3, 17, 23 thru 26, 29 thru 33, 35, 40, 41, 46 and 48.

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We look forward to a mutually satisfactory resolution of these comments. This will allow Pennwalt to proceed promptly with the preparation and submittal of the Final RI Report. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or comments, please call me at (215) 337-6810.

Very truly yours,

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